

amendments were made. Therefore, no mark d-up version of the amended claims was submitted or necessary pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(1)(ii).

A written Notice of Compliance regarding this matter (via facsimile, directed to 509-838-3424) is requested. If there are further questions, it is requested that Office personnel call the undersigned at (509) 624-4276 for clarification or to supply any needed documentation.

Respectfully submitted,

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